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20 October 2004



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Division of Corporation Finance
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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Walters

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not disclosed
- 8) Percentage of issued class

Not disclosed
- 9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

19 October 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification

86,670,550
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

11.97%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
- Date of notification 20 October 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 2.35%

State Street Nominees Limited	3,678,431
Bank of New York Nominees	318,412
Northern Trust	171,000
Chase Nominees Limited	8,506,249
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	192,291
Midland Bank plc	1,652,100
Bankers Trust	768,200
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	27,400
Nortrust Nominees	1,294,095
Royal Bank of Scotland	6,400
MSS Nominees Limited	18,000
Citibank NA	19,200
ROY Nominees Limited	26,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	317,000
HSBC	27,913
Total	17,023,291

Capital International Limited 3.15%

State Street Nominees Limited	627,681
Bank of New York Nominees	4,780,272
Northern Trust	473,915
Chase Nominees Limited	4,528,619
Midland Bank plc	262,000
Bankers Trust	278,742
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100
Citibank London	985,000
Morgan Guaranty	132,100
Nortrust Nominees	2,666,877
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,032,497
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	2,417,459
National Westminster Bank	170,300
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Citibank NA	89,100
Deutsche Bank AG	833,800
HSBC Bank plc	593,140

Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800
KAS UK	42,915
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	261,880
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
JP Morgan Chase Bank	43,400
Total	22,767,901

Capital International S.A.

1.11%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	50,800
Chase Nominees Limited	2,983,576
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	886,900
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	955,900
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	50,800
Citibank London	64,400
Brown Bros.	128,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	241,700
J.P. Morgan	1,274,835
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	99,200
National Westminster Bank	115,100
Lloyds Bank	52,256
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	199,200
Citibank NA	34,100
Deutsche Bank AG	174,346
HSBC Bank plc	557,925
Total	8,080,538

Capital International Inc.

0.41%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,350,000
Chase Nominees Limited	103,900
Midland Bank plc	246,700
Brown Bros	377,700
Nortrust Nominees	85,326
Royal Bank of Scotland	306,200
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	44,800
HSBC Bank plc	56,894
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	2,978,820

Capital Research and Management
Company

4.95%

Chase Nominees Limited	35,820,000
Total	35,820,000